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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 5, 2007, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an English translation of the Written Opinion issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052743. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

Applicant notes that the documents cited in the Written Opinion were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 5, 2007.

Applicant further notes that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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